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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	S. Butenweg et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Title:	METHOD AND NETWORK NODE FOR SELF-REGULATING, AUTONOMOUS AND DECENTRALIZED TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION IN A MULTIPATH NETWORK		

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows. Applicants respectfully note that the following amendments have been made in bold only to facilitate identification and not to amend the font to bold.